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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through
counsel herewith submits copies of the patents as set forth in the attached form PTO-1449
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REMARKS

The enclosed reference, 5-173142 was first cited in any Communication issued by the Korean Patent Office (copy enclosed). Applicants hereby certify that the above item of information was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement. JP 5-173142 corresponds to United States Patent No. 5,473,455 (copy enclosed).

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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